Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Jul 2024 at 02:37

Confidence: High for warm settled conditions then confidence lowers for timing and extent of cloud cover and rainfall from Saturday.

Headline for Friday 19 Jul 2024: A fine and dry day with plenty of very warm sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

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Weather: The odd mist and fog patch possible in the valleys, soon clearing quickly after dawn. Else, another dry day with prolonged periods of very warm sunshine and high UV levels. Potential for low cloud to return later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Mostly 90% or higher. Perhaps 70% in the west at the very start and end of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud may cover slopes in the far west above 600 m at the start and end of the day. Outside of this, skies will be largely clear with any fair-weather cloud remaining above the summits. Very good visibility across scenic viewpoints.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 S	11/15 S	13/18 SW	14/19 SW	14/18 SW	12/18 SW	13/16 SW
300	3/12 S	6/11 SW	8/15 SW	9/16 SW	9/16 SW	5/13 SW	6/14 SW
Valley	1/6 S	4/9 SW	7/14 SW	8/15 SW	8/16 SW	4/13 SW	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/12	16/14	18/15	18/16	16/14	14/12	14/12
300	15/15	20/19	22/20	22/20	19/18	16/16	15/15
Valley	16/16	20/20	22/21	22/21	19/19	16/16	16/16
Freezing Level*	3400m	3200m	3400m	3600m	3400m	3200m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will be very warm for those exerting themselves, so please stay hydrated. Also remember that UV levels will be high and skin protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 19 Jul 2024	0mm	0mm	1mm

Forecast for Saturday 20 Jul 2024

Weather: A much cloudier and cooler day than recent days with outbreaks of rain and drizzle across upslope areas, moving in from the west of the park through the morning. Rain will become more widespread and persistent, perhaps heavy at times too, as the afternoon progresses. Although uncertainties remain around the exact timing of heavier outbreaks.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly winds, mean 15-20 mph, gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: As cloud amounts increase from the west, and rain and drizzle becomes more persistent, and at times heavy, cloud bases are expected to drop to around 600-700 m, though often lower in persistent outbreaks of rain. Moderate visibility, though deteriorating further in heavier downpours later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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